## ART NEWS AND REVIEWS-C. H. DAVIS HAS EXHIBITION AT MACBETH'S Gallery's Thirtieth Birthday Celebrated by Notable Dis-

play of the Works of a Well Known Academician.

By HENRY M'BRIDE.

HE Macbeth Gallery and the National Academy of Design are so closely associated in my mind that it is sometimes difficult for me to regard them as separate institutions. The Macbeth Gallery is a business organization and the Academy is, or was at the time of its inception, altruistic; and it is entirely characteristic of the times we live in that the business end of academic art should be the more effective of the two. It always seems easily possible for the Macbeth Gallery to cull the choicest things from the Academicians, even at the time of their annual shows, and so it always is a temptation to start off any notice of what is showing on Fifty-seventh street with a glance at the "preferred stock" at Macbeth's.

The temptation is less easy to resist this year than usual, since the Macbeth Gallery is celebrating a thirtieth birthday with a collection of landscapes by the veteran academician Charles H. Davis, and to further mark the event gave a "stag" for all the available artists within reach. Aside from the fact that too many parties and other nice things cannot be done for artists, this too might seem like poaching upon the Academy's preserves, for the Academy itself used to give "stags" and mix sociability

Why it relinquished that line of endeavor I do not know, but it is a pity it did so. Possibly a shortage of cash, but probably indifference, for there always seem to be so many of the heavily endowed who linger in the Academy's portices that funds for a party could surely be raised if any one spoke up for the idea enthusiastically. The Academy seems to be forgetting that more must be done for artists than merely to give them a place to show in. They must be fussed over and petted and made to believe that they are something in the community. Particularly in a period of depression like this it is a practical matter to back up the producer. It remained, however, for the business house of Macheth to see and do its duty in this regard. The party in honor of Mr. Davis and the thirtieth birthday was a distinct success. The atmosphere was as fraternal as it was smoky, and the "eats" were as imposing as in the best days of the Academy. The imported Munchener of the old Cays was necessarily lacking, but the black coffee, I am told, was super-excel'er t.

Mr. Davis's art really distinguished the occasion. He has he'er tacked appreciation or patrons, and so most of his best things had to to rowed from their owners for the exhibition. The collection seems to misize the artist's position as the best of present day academicians. That is, for instance, no such landscape in the Fifty-seventh street show as the "Pass-

In this a big tree sprawled across the foreground to achieve a flat, tapestry effect. The touches of paint were small, which added to the textile quality. The second Altman prize went to Gardner Symons for his large "Gleam on the Hilltops," a showy and cheap effort at realism.

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ANATOLE FRANCE BY JO DAVIDSON

ON VIEW WILDENSTEIN GALLERIES

Letters it was not possibly to show to any great extent the work of living artists.

Art Review for April contains the following of interest to artists: Epstein's sculpture, French Moderns, by Frederick James Gregg, and paintings by Kisling, Forain and Wood Gaylor.

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MISS MARGARETTA DU PONT DRAWN BY HELEN PEALE COURTESY OF EHRICH GALLERIES

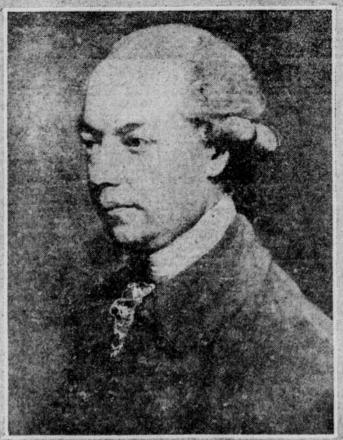
Messrs, Keppel & Co. will open an exhibition of Mr. Joseph Pennell's prints on April 11. This will be mainly retrospective and will show what Mr. Pennell has been doing during the years of his working life. It is more interesting, because in the exhibition now open at the American Academy of Arts and the American Academy of Arts

mer Galleries commencing April 1 and continuing throughout the month. This society is strongly modern and includes among its members many artists closely identified with the newer tendencies.

Museum of Richmond has only two of the prints and would like to add the six to be auctioned on Tuesday to its collection. The six are: Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Mason, Beauregard, Sema and Sliddell.

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To-morrow at 4 o'clock Miss Frances
Morris of the Metropolitan Museum
will talk on "Old Laces," using the exhibition for illustrations.



OLIVER GOLDSMITH BY BENJAMIN WEST BROOKLYN MUSEUM

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The thirty-first annual exhibition of the, National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors will be held at the Anderson Galleries April 4 to 15th, inclusive. The opening reception will be held from 3 to 6 April 4. The president, Mrs. H. Van Buren Magonible, will be assisted in receiving by the officers of the association.

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The exhibits of sculpture, paintings in cil and water color will number about 250. Miniatures will be included and a large group of sketches in all mediums. Well known painters from Chicago, St. Louis, Boston and Philadelphia, as well as many New York painters and sculptors are contributing, a number of prize winners being represented.

The distinguished English artist, Mrs. Laura Knight, is to be invited to attend a special reception given in her honor by the association at the galleries during the exhibition. Mrs. Knight, who is the only woman member of the jury of the coming International Exhibition at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, is the guest at the Compopolitan Club of Fine Arts of the Carnegie Institute.

An exhibition of rare laces of the early eighteenth century, including some museum pleces, is being held today, to-morrow and Tuesday, at the Anderson Galleries by the Needle and Bobbin Club. On April 4, at 10:30 o'clock, there will be an auction sale of the laces. The proceeds will be used to facilitate the production of beautiful needlework, preserving the character and technic of design and adapting them to useful, salable articles made by groups of foreign born American water in the construction, Otisville, the Silver Star Shop and the Dugout.

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Wilde, treasurer; Miss Marie Leyendecker, chairman of the program committee, and Miss Julia O'Heirne, chairman of the tibket committee.

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